

BANGLADESH



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

◆ QUICK FACTS¹

227.9 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

6.9% GDP growth (2016)

161.5 million Population (2016)

1,411 US\$ GDP per capita (2016)

◆ FINANCIAL MARKETS

557 Domestic listed companies (2016)²

47.7 billion US\$ Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2011)²

The value of stocks traded represented **0.0%** of GDP in 2002.²

Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.³

National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.⁴

0 billion US\$ Green bonds issuance (as of March 2017)⁶

◆ SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

Not available Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵

Climate vulnerability **Acute**⁷

Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**⁷

◆ FINANCIAL INCLUSION²

8.4 Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)

29.1% Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

◆ WORK WITH THE UN ENVIRONMENT INQUIRY

Bangladesh Bank worked with the Inquiry to commission an assessment of its work linking monetary policy and sustainability.

◆ MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



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Member

◆ POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 2009: Refinancing Scheme for Renewable Energy and Green Financing
- 2011: Environmental Risk Management Guidelines for bankings and financial institutions
- 2015: Long Term Refinance Window
- 2015: Mandatory Green Finance Credit Targets

◆ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Designing a Sustainable Financial System in Bangladesh

Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of April 2017.